26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus explains today that our love for God is revealed especially through our actions. We can profess our faith with words and make lofty promises, but if we fail to keep these promises they have no value.

In today's Gospel, both sons disappoint their father, one by his refusal to work, the other by his empty promises. Yet the rebellious son has a complete change of heart; he repents and does his father's will. The tax collectors and prostitutes were open to Jesus' teaching and call to conversion. They recognized their need for forgiveness and responded with concrete faith. God asks us to be compassionate and genuinely concerned for others. Paul offers us examples of how true followers of Jesus should behave. He invites us to place the wellbeing of others before our own, and to follow Christ's example of humility and selfless love.

Although we hope to always be faithful to our promises, at times we stumble. God is infinitely patient and always offers us the opportunity to repent and receive his loving mercy. Let us open our hearts to the Lord today and ask for his guidance to faithfully respond to everyday events with patience, generosity, and love.

Nada Mazzei, Toronto, ON

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28 **Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, be mindful of your mercy. Reading: Philippians 2.1-11 Gospel: Matthew 21.28-32

Holy Rosary will be led by Rose #28 until the end of September.

Second Collection

Today's second collection is for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Next week's second collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Work. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our parish, our community, and the Church at large.





This weekend, 19 children in our parish will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist for the very first time: Adrian, Albert, Alexander, Alexandra, Clara, Daniel, Dominic, Dominika, Dorian, Emily, Gabriela, Jolanta, Julian, Kamil, Karolina, Konrad, Marta, Patryk, and Zuzanna. Please offer a short prayer in their intention.

A big THANK YOU to all catechists who helped prepare the children for the sacrament of Holy Eucharist: Fr. Pawel Pilarczyk OMI, Diana Czubat, PDorota Sciuk, Ewa Labenda, Justyna Armatowicz, Kathryn Baniak, Magda Hofman, Malgorzata Hubisz, Michelle Mierzwinski, Nadia Strach, Teresa Bielecki, Veronica Siuda, Victoria Baniak, and Victoria Wszeborowski. May God bless them for their hard work, give them the wisdom to continue to teach and the joy to proclaim the Good News of salvation. My God grant eternal rest to Dorota Sciuk.

The Sacrament of Baptism

will be bestowed upon

Anthony Antolak, son of Dagmara & Wojciech

Benjamin Henry Grabowski, son of Daniella & Bartlomiej

Carter Neverson, son of Melissa & Kevin

We welcome all children to our Church community and congratulate their parents and Godparents.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Please join us in praying for Elizabeth Bulka, daughter of Irena & Jan & Darryl Reynolds, son of Janice & Mark

Anna Swierzbinski, daughter of Iwona & Marek & Shaun Emanuel Maiato, son of Marina & Jose

who are preparing for Holy Matrimony.

Confession

Sacrament of reconciliation is available from Monday to Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the accessible confessional next to the elevator and from Monday to Friday at 6 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Catechetical Centre. Face masks are mandatory during confession.

Rosary Devotion

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection she gives the Church in answer to the faithful who pray the Rosary.

> Pray the Rosary with Us Weekdays at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

Our Pastoral Team leads the rosary during the month of October.

Mass Intentions

Mass intentions for 2021 must be submitted in person at the parish office. **Group intentions** (for Wednesday evening Mass) can be submitted by phone.

Parish Office

Our parish office is now open and office hours are as follows:

Monday: CLOSED Tuesday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Wednesday: 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. Thursday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Friday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon Sunday: CLOSED

The office is closed for lunch daily from 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Masks or face shields are mandatory inside all public places in the Peel Region – this includes the parish office. Also, please remember to be kind to one another and keep a safe social distance of 2 metres while inside the parish office.

Marriage Preparation Course

will run on 7 consecutive Mondays from October 19th to March 23rd at 8 p.m. The cost is \$100 per couple. To sign up, please call the parish office at (905) 848-2420.

Parish Groups – Leaders

Leaders of parish groups are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to update their contact information.

Parish Groups – Meetings

Parish groups who wish to resume their meetings must call the parish office as soon as possible and sign a rental agreement and waiver. Please note that maximum 50 persons are permitted to attend a meeting, provided social distance of 2 metres between individuals can be observed. Also, each group should designate leaders who will disinfect the room at the end of each meeting.

Faithful Departed

The following parishioners passed away recently May they rest in peace.

> ✤ Baby Aleksander ✤ Anna Onaszkiewicz. 53 **[†]** Jozef Drobot, 60 ✤ Yolanda Pycella-Matysek, 67 ✤ Ryszard Zebrowski, 68 Piotr Trocki, 69 ✤ Maria Stasicka, 92 ✤ Maria Wasaznik, 97



Once again, Kolbe Pro-Life invites you to join the international chain of prayer in defense of the life of unborn children. One hour of your prayer can save human life! This prayer event runs daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and ends on November 1st. Our parish is invited to pray in a special way every Monday. More information is available at: www.40daysforlife.com/mississauga

Change for Life campaign begins on October 4th. Your donation, no matter how small, helps organize numerous initiatives aimed at protecting human life from conception to natural death. Collection bottles will be distributed after all Masses and collected on the first Sunday in December. Thank you for your contribution.

Life Chain – an hour of prayer on the streets of our city - will take place on Sunday, October 4th from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the intersection of Cawthra Rd. and Meadows Blvd.

Thank You

A big THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers, Kolbe Youth, and Polish Scouts who greet our parishioners and help direct traffic during weekend Masses. Your dedication and kindness are very much appreciated. May God bless you and your families.

New By-Law Requires Mandatory Use of Masks at Church

Face masks or face coverings inside all public places are mandatory in the Region of Peel. This includes places of worship, so our own church and Chapel of Perpetual Adoration. We ask that all those coming to church bring a mask or face covering and wear it upon entering the church.

Church Opening Protocol - A Summary -

Our church is open and the faithful can begin to participate in Mass. As always, social distance must be observed. Inside the church, only seats marked with yellow tape may be occupied. Please note that occupancy of the church building is significantly reduced.

• Eucharist – we are back to our regular Mass schedule. Holy Communion can only be received on the hand. This applies to all churches in Ontario.

• Confirmation – updated information coming soon

• Baptisms – take place outside of Mass on weekdays and on Saturdays.

• Marriage – may take place in the church as long as social distancing is observed.

Internment follows at a cemetery.

chapel.

announcement

contained public spaces. • **Dispensation** from physical participation in Mass in the church is still in effect. However, we are still obliged to participate in Sunday Mass through the media. If you feel sick or weak, if you have a fever or cough you should not come to church at this time. It is understandable that not everyone will be able to come to church because of the limited space. Mass is still being livestreamed online.

Radosc-Joy Dance Ensemble

Attention all Radość-Joy dancers! • Juniors: rehearsals will begin on Wednesday. October 14th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. • Intermediates: rehearsals have started – Wednesdays from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Seniors: rehearsals have started -Thursdays from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. All rehearsals take place in the parish hall.

JOHN PAUL II Polish Cultural Centre www.jp2pcc.ca

Visit the John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre on Sunday and enjoy a cup of coffee, delicious donuts, and a homemade meal. All are welcome!

Sacraments:

Other:

• Funeral Mass can be celebrated in the church in the presence of family and friends.

• Chapel of Perpetual Adoration is open. Maximum 6 people can be present in the

• Parish office – please see bulletin

• Face masks are now mandatory inside



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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 28th St. Matthew the Apostle

- 800 Parents Anna & Jozef Stolowski daughter Helena
- 19⁰⁰ [‡] Helena Blaziak daughter with family ✤ Jadwiga & Jozef and brother Jozef Rzadkowski – daughter with family

TUESDAY, September 29th Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

- 800 Charles Antoni Maksimowski son Edward with family
- 19^{00} \circ For God's blessing and health for the Vilkas and Jankowski families • For God's continued grace for Simone and Krzysztof on their birthdays

WEDNESDAY, September 30th

- 8⁰⁰
 [⊕] Waldemar Sidorowicz Marcin with family
- ₽ Dawid Macierzynski (3rd anniv.) parents and brother
- 19⁰⁰ Group Intentions

THURSDAY, October 1st

- 8⁰⁰ 🕆 Lucyna Wszolek Helena Maziarz
- 18³⁰ Rosary Devotion
- 19^{00} • For God's blessing for Priests and Religious – Gold Rose Apostolate ✤ For all souls in purgatory

FRIDAY, October 2nd **The Holy Guardian Angels**

- ^{8⁰⁰} ♥ Andrzej Smola wife
- ✤ Emilia Lisicka husband and children 10^{00} \circ For God's blessing and health for Teresa Szczurek on her 70th birthdav – husband Stefan and sons with families
- 18³⁰ Rosarv Devotion
- 19^{00} \circ In thanksgiving for Justyna & Bartosz on their wedding anniversary

SATURDAY, October 3rd

- 8^{00} \circ For members of the Holy Rosary Family and Knights of Mary Immaculate
- 8³⁰ Rosarv Devotion
- 17⁰⁰ [⊕] Hermina, Jozef, and Jacek Kus daughter with family
- 19⁰⁰
 [⊕] Teresa Jarmuszczak

SUNDAY. October 4th

- 8^{00} \circ For members of the Holy Rosary Family
- 9³⁰ **P** Stanislaw Szypula son with family
- 11^{00} \circ For Parishioners and Benefactors
- 13⁰⁰ For God's blessing and grace for Izabela
- & Tomasz on their wedding anniversary
- family
- 18³⁰ Rosary Devotion
- 19⁰⁰ [‡] Marek Krol Magda with children, family, and friends